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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANTANANARIVO 1532

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO OAU MEETING ON MAYOTTE

REFS: (A) STATE 200929; (B) ANTANANARIVO 1519 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. "COMMITTEE OF SEVEN" MEMBERS ARE ALGERIA, CAMEROON,
COMOROS, GABON, MADAGASCAR, MOZAMBIQUE, AND SENEGAL.

2. ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMBASSY HERE THE COMMITTEE WAS FORMED
AT THE 27TH MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE OAU AT PORT LOUIS
ON JUNE 24, 1976. ITS MISSION IS TO STUDY AND ESTABLISH ALL
WAYS AND MEANS WHICH WOULD FAVOR A REPID SETTLEMENT OF THE
COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE. THE COMMITTEE MET FOR ONLY THE
FIRST TIME AT LIBREVILLE DURING THE 29TH MINISTERIAL MEETING
OF THE OAU IN JUNE 1977. AT THAT OCCASION IT DRAFTED A
RESOLUTION WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL UNDER
THE NO. 555. THIS RESOLUTION IS THE LONGEST AND HARSHTEST EVER
ADOPTED BY THE OAU ON MAYOTTE ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH
EMBASSY. IT SCHEDULED THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
OF SEVEN FOR AUGUST 1977 AT MORONI. THIS MEETING WAS
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SUBSEQUENTLY POSTPONED AND RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 5-6.

3. RESOLUTION NO. 555 CONDEMNS THE REFERENDA OF
SEPTEMBER 8 AND APRIL 11, 1976, STIGMATIZING THE OCCUPATION
BY FRANCE OF THE ISLAND AND INSISTS ON FRANCE'S IMMEDIATE
DEPARTURE. SOME PERTINENT QUOTES:

(A) "INVITES THE PRESIDENT OF THE OAU TO TAKE THE NECESSARY CONTACTS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC IN VIEW OF A RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM."

(B) "REQUESTS THE SEC-GEN OF THE OAU TO SEND URGENTLY TO THE COMOROS, INCLUDING MAYOTTE, A MISSION TO EVALUATE THE SITUATION AND PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE NEXT SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE OAU."

(C) "INVITES THE SEC-GEN OF THE OAU TO TAKE ALL PRACTICAL MEASURES SO THAT THE NEXT REUNION OF THE COMMITTEE OF SECEN SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL AT MORONI IN AUGUST 1977 BEFORE THE 32ND SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

4. LIBREVILLE, ADDIS ABABA OR PORT LOUIS MAY WISH TO ADD ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE ON THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN.BARRETT

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